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Dear Dr. Jobaid:

Thank you for submitting the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's *Annual Work Plan, FY 2019*, dated August 2018, and responses to public comments on the July 2018 draft work plan. As you know, Reclamation agreed to prepare annual work plans in the December 2014 Management Agency Agreement with the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board). On behalf of Reclamation, Central Valley Water Board staff posted the July draft on our website for a 30-day public review and comment period. In addition to the editorial comments on the draft work plan provided by my staff, Reclamation received a comment letter from the Modesto Irrigation District, dated 1 August 2018.

As the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer, on behalf of the Central Valley Water Board per the authority provided in Resolution R5-2014-0150, I accept the August 2018 Final Annual Work Plan received on 14 September 2018.

I also understand that you are interested in updating the Central Valley Water Board at a future public meeting on Reclamation's progress with the development of a salinity forecast model tool for use by the Real Time Management Program stakeholders managing salinity on the Lower San Joaquin River. Please coordinate with Jim Brownell at (916) 464-4675 or at jbrownell@waterboards.ca.gov to schedule this update.

Sincerely,

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer

cc: Elwood Raley, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation